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In re: Jonathan BIGWOOD et al.

Appl. No.: 09/994,301

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For:

A METHOD OF AND AN APPARATUS FOR MONITORING THE
CONDITION OF BATTERIES USED BY MOBILE RADIO
TELECOMMUNICATIONS FLEET



PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee for the above-identified patent application, please
amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

After the title, please add the following:

“Cross-Reference to Related Applications

a1 This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/809,345 filed
on March 15, 2001, now abandoned, as the National Stage Application of PCT/GB99/03078
filed September 16, 1999, now abandoned.”

In the Claims:

[Please amend claims 3-11 and 14-16 to read as follows:]

3. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the battery condition information
includes the current battery absolute capacity.

4. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the battery condition information
is transmitted and stored with an identifier identifying the particular mobile radio unit.